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TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: **PROGRESS REPORT - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

Attached you will find a draft of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan Implementation Progress Report for your review. This report tracks the progress and the status of implementation of MHSA CSS programs and services from February 1 through December 31, 2006.

The Progress Report will be made available for a 30-day public comment and review period beginning May 4 through June 4, 2007. During this review and comment period, a Public Hearing will be held at the MHSA Stakeholders Meeting on May 14, 2007 at the Wilshire Plaza Hotel, 3515 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. In addition, the Mental Health Commission will sponsor a public hearing to be held at its next meeting on May 24, 2007. The document under review will also be posted on the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's web site (<http://dmh.lacounty.info/stp/>).

After completion of the 30-day period, a final draft of the Progress Report will be prepared and submitted to the State Department of Mental Health by June 29, 2007. In addition, we will send you an update on progress achieved for the first quarter of 2007.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact Gladys Lee @ Glee@lacdmh.org or call her at (213) 251-6801.

Thank you for your attention.

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Attachment